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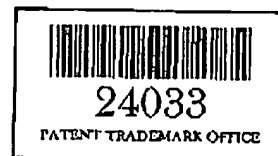
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In re Application of:)
 L.C. Lahey et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/422,593)
 Filed: October 21, 1999)
 For: A WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT)
 SYSTEM FOR GENERATING OUTPUT)
 MATERIAL BASED ON CUSTOMER)
 INPUT)

Examiner: Andre D. Boyce
 Art Unit: 3623



Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is an:

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| Serial No.: | 09/422,593 | Group Art Unit: | 3623 |
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2003 ("Final Office Action") and the Advisory Action dated March 30, 2004, in which the Examiner allowed claims 7-9, 12, 20-22, 25, 33-35, and 38, objected to claims 3, 10, 11, 16, 23, 24, 29, 36, and 37, and rejected claims 1, 2, 4-6, 13-15, 17-29, 26-28, 30-32, and 39 as. Applicants have canceled certain of the rejected claims, amended certain of the allowable claims to include the limitations of base and intervening claims, and changed the dependency of other claims to place pending claims 3-13, 16-26, and 29-39 in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19.